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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE WAIVER OF THE JONES ACT - Public Law 105-383, -2 P  $\pm$  52 Title V

1. NAME OF THE VESSEL: Heron (formerly Promise Isle)

2. OWNER INFORMATION: NAME: Grant J. Miller

3. VESSEL OFFICIAL NUMBER (or HIN, OR STATE No.): AK 8792 P

4. DATE OF VESSEL CONSTRUCTION: 1962

5. PLACE OF CONSTRUCTION: Wahl brothers Prince Rupert B.C. Canada

6. SIZE, CAPACITY AND TONNAGE OF THE VESSEL (STATE WHETHER TONNAGE IS MEASURED PURSUANT TO 46 U.S.C. 14502, OR OTHERWISE, AND IF OTHERWISE, HOW MEASURED)

SIZE: 48'

TONNAGE: 5 net tons CAPACITY: 5 persons

Yes: ON No: Other:

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- 7. INTENDED COMMERCIAL USE OF VESSEL: oceanographic research and marine surveys
- 8. GEOGRAPHIC REGION OF INTENDED OPERATION AND TRADE: Alaska, southeast
- 9. A STATEMENT ON THE IMPACT THIS WAIVER WILL HAVE ON OTHER COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VESSEL OPERATORS, INCLUDING A STATEMENT DESCRIBING THE OPERATIONS OF EXISTING OPERATORS: little or no impact on others as this is a small niche market with few vessels available in this size and price range
- 10. A STATEMENT ON THE IMPACT THIS WAIVER WILL HAVE ON U.S. SHIPYARDS: no impact ,few if any vessels are being built of this size and capability  ${\sf N}$
- 11. BY SUBMITTING THIS INFORMATION YOU ARE DEEMED TO HAVE CERTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATON IS TRUE AND CORRECT: